



Laurel Art Guild Highlights

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Carol's Column

Greetings, Artists! I hope that many of you are taking advantage of summer weather and getting outside with sketchbook and paintbrush in hand. I'm finding that watercolor pencils and small watercolor pads are the most efficient way to take the studio with you on vacation. With practice, watercolor pencils can produce watercolors!

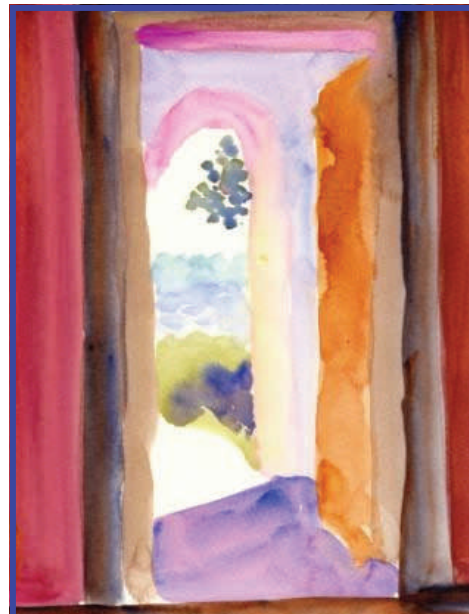
In the meantime, back inside, your LAG Board has been working to plan activities for our 2010-11 term, and to even reshape the structure of LAG. Our fall season will open with a critique by internationally-known, award-winning artist, Carolyn Gawarecki. Be prepared to bring two works for critiquing. (More information will be provided in September newsletter.) Five exciting exhibits are in place, thanks to the tireless work of Carol Clatterbuck, Exhibits Chair. Fill out the forms in this newsletter in order to participate in our two Fall 2010 exhibits. Plein Air Activities are planned for the coming months. See the newsletter section on plein air for this schedule. Many more art activities are "on the drawing board."

Most importantly, the LAG Board has a new policy for all of our members: "Every member participates". With your membership renewal notice this year, you will be given the opportunity to sign up for one or more jobs, small, medium, or large.

As we discussed the future of LAG, the Board realized that a healthy organization requires input from all of its members. We believe that this new policy will produce the maximum amount of growth, both artistically and personally for the maximum number of people.

Remember to watch your mailbox (both virtual and actual) for the 2010-11 LAG membership renewal information. I hope that you continue to enjoy your summer and grow artistically as you do.

Carol Leo



*River View From the Old State House,
St. Mary's City, MD*

*Let the beauty we love be what we do.
Rumi*

Robyn's Report on the Laurel Regional Hospital Youth Art Contest



Robyn, above left.
Mavreen, lower
left. Right, Cow
working the
crowd.



The awards ceremony on June 11 went wonderfully. The Chick-fil-A cow was a kid head-turner. Being a smart cow, she hid while the Mayor, hospital and art guild dignitaries spoke. How many kids have the Mayor tell them that their art is splendid, and that they should keep up the good work? All the kids there did! I think the event was splendid. This exhibit closes August 16, 2010. After that, the First, Second and Third Place winners will be placed on display in Laurel Regional Hospital's Hall of Art until next year's Annual Youth Art Contest.

Awards were huge. I'd say even "gargantuan." They were large enough to be given to adult award winners! In addition to checks for the winners, everyone received a goody bag full of coupons and donated supplies. Kids should run, not walk to this opportunity next year. The rules and requirements are incredibly simple. The judges are wonderfully friendly and capable. (I know, because this year Mavreen Veihmeyer and I were two of them!) The sponsors are growing in number and they are very generous. This event makes a cheerful difference in the community. Youth and children are encouraged, and their interest in art is supported by the hospital, the art guild and even the Mayor himself. What a wonderful way to promote art!

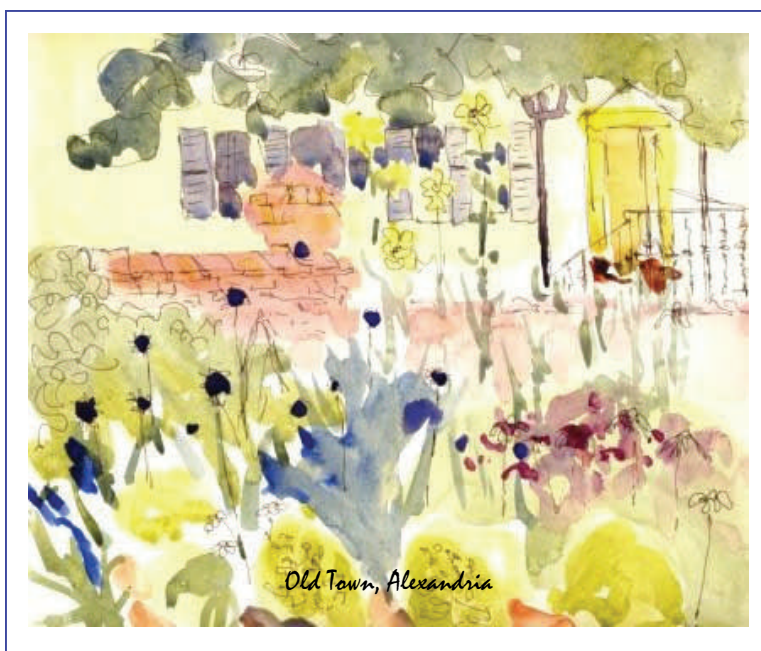
This year, as in the past, free lessons were offered by the Laurel Art Guild. Next year, Montpelier Arts Center is going to join in by offering one free summer session. I'm glad to be able to report that this partnership with the Laurel Regional Hospital is alive, well, and growing in its vitality!

Respectfully, *Robyn Church Hatton*

LAG Plein Air Schedule for July, August, September, 2010

LAG outdoor art sessions continue. Painting the beautiful plants and flowers in Nar Steel's backyard is scheduled as the July outing. Early August is when the lotus are in bloom at the Aquatic Gardens and our August plein air event will take place there at that time. This session will start early in the morning when the blooms are at their best. Details of this event will be forthcoming. In September, Marleen Cunningham will be leading an outdoor paint-out on the grounds of Montpelier. Information on this event will be sent out when available. The city of Kensington, MD will be having its annual Paint the Town event over the Labor Day Weekend. Saturday of that weekend is scheduled as the plein air contest date. The whole town is offered as potential subject matter for painting. Although this is not officially a LAG event, it is something that is beneficial for all local artists. I hope you will be encouraged to enjoy the outdoors in a whole new way by becoming a plein air painter and participating in some of these paint-outs. Please contact the leaders listed below if you would like to participate. Carol Leo

Day	Date/Time	Location	Leader	Email	Phone
SAT	7/31 9:00 a.m.	Nar Steel's Backyard	Carol Leo	paintoutdoors@	240-475-4219
TBD	August /8:30 a.m.	Aquatic Gardens	TBD	paintoutdoors@	240-475-4219
SAT	9/4 Dawn-3 p.m.	Kensington, MD	Deb Halprin	halprinart@aol.com	301-260-9701
TBD	Sept. TBD	Montpelier Grounds	Marleen Cunningham	tedmar1@msn.com	301-776-7084



*Every artist wants his work to be permanent. But what is?
The Aswan Dam covered some of the greatest art in the world. Venice is sinking.
Great books and pictures were lost in the Florence floods.
In the meantime, we still enjoy butterflies. (Romare Bearden)*

Doctor's Hospital Exhibit

Exhibit Location: 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham, Maryland

Coordinator: Carol Clatterbuck

Dates: September 21 – December 28, 2010

Deadline to enter: **Friday, September 17th**—Up to three entries per artist will be accepted in order until 32-35 paintings have been received.

Hangers: The first two people to apply will be able to help hang.

Drop-off: **Tuesday, September 21, 2010 ---10:00 – 11:00 am**

Pick-up: **Tuesday, December 28, 2010 --- 10:00 – 11:00 am**

Specifications: Framed artwork should measure no more than 48 inches in any Direction, art must be clean and securely wired for hanging. The hospital does not take a commission on sales.

Doctor's Hospital

8118 Good Luck Rd, Lanham, Maryland

Dates: October 6, 2009 – January 5th, 2010

Send a \$5.00 check (hanging fee for up to 3 pieces) made payable to LAG,
along with the signed form to:

Carol Clatterbuck

4312 Briggs Chaney Road
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

Exhibition Agreement

I acknowledge that in the event of damage, loss, injury, or theft, neither the Laurel Art Guild, nor its officers, volunteers, nor any receiving agent or gallery will be held responsible. Insurance, if desired for shipping, exhibition, or another reason, is the responsibility of the individual artist. LAG will not be responsible for any artwork not picked up at the designated date and time.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____ Size: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

List your medium as: A=acrylic, C=color pencil, K=casein, G=graphite, O=oil, Pa=pastel, Ph=photography, M=mixed media, S=scratchboard, W=watercolor

Johns Hopkins Gallery Exhibit

Coordinator: Carol Clatterbuck
Exhibit Location: Johns Hopkins University, Montgomery College Campus, 9601 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 - Lobby Building 3
Show Dates: October 19, 2010 – January 18, 2011
Deadline to enter: **Friday October 8, 2010**—Entries will be accepted in the order received until 25 paintings have been logged in.
Hangers: The first two people to apply will be able to help hang.
Drop-off: **Tuesday October 19, 2010--- Time: 11 am – Noon.**
Pick-up: **Tuesday January 18, 2011--- Time: 11 am – Noon.**

Specifications: Artwork should measure no more than 48 inches in any direction, not over 40 lbs., and securely wired for hanging. This is a large, open space venue. Paintings must be labeled with artist information on back. 20% commission.

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Member News

Welcome to new member, **Emlyn Davies-Cole**. Mr. Davies-Cole's preferred medium is acrylic, but he is also interested in mixed-media, digital media, drawing & sculpture.

Charles Reiher's show, Color on the Move, is at the New Deal Cafe, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt, MD, 20770 through Sept. 6. Charles also has a one person show at Harmony Hall Regional Center from August 23-October 23. There will be a reception for this show Saturday, August 28th from 3-5 p.m., 10701 Livingston Rd., Ft. Washington, MD 20744.

Marjory Sampson sold a small acrylic painting entitled, "Autumn on the Bay" in the LAG Laurel Hospital ongoing show. She has also sold four or five art books she listed on Amazon.com.

Nar Steel will be the judge for the 27th Annual North American Miniature Art Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Fells Pt. Nar owns COBBLESTONE ART GALLERY in Old Town, Alexandria and is a long time member of LAG. A prospectus for the show can be found at www.fellspointgallery.org.

Pat Wilson has a collage in the Delaplaine Regional Juried Exhibition, Frederick, MD. She also has one in the Lancaster County National Juried Exhibition, Strassburg, PA, entitled "Alee", which won second prize in the "Other Media" category. Pat says, "This show is very good, truly exceptional work from all over the country, and I am proud to be in it." Both shows end the last week in July.

Les Musees

American Poetry Museum, The Anacostia Gallery, 1922 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. Washington, DC 20020. "*The Washington Caravan* exhibit uses photography and poetry to document over twenty diverse living poets who live in the DC area or whose work has both been influenced by the Capitol City. *The Washington Caravan* was curated by photographer Mignonette Dooley and poet Abdul Ali. The exhibit's title is an homage to the groundbreaking anthology, *The Negro Caravan*, edited by Howard University professors Sterling A. Brown and Arthur P. Davis. Through Sept. 13, 2010. " www.americanpoetrymuseum.org/about.htm

National Gallery of Art, West Bldg., *Beat Memories: The Photographs of Allen Ginsberg*, through Sept. 16, 2010. "In the first scholarly exhibition of American poet Allen Ginsberg's photographs, all facets of his work in photography will be explored. Although Ginsberg's photographs form a compelling portrait of the Beat and counterculture generation from the 1950s to the 1990s, his pictures are far more than mere historical documents. The same ideas that inform his poetry—an intense observation of the world, a deep appreciation of the beauty of the vernacular, a celebration of the sacredness of the present, and a faith in intuitive expression—also permeate his photography. " www.nga.gov/exhibitions/ginsberginfo.shtm

*When I'm ready to make a photograph...
I quite obviously see in my mind's eye something that is not literally there...
I'm interested in something which is built up from within,
rather than just extracted from without. (Ansel Adams)*

You Are Invited !

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, in Adelphi, MD

is seeking artists who would be interested in exhibiting in our meeting house which is a well-lighted and secure space. It can accommodate about 20 to 30 artworks of average size. Exhibits are planned to last approximately six weeks. Artists are permitted to schedule a reception during their exhibit but will have to provide their own refreshments. We ask that artists contribute 20% of any sales to the church.

If interested please send 3 or 4 examples of your works: photos, slides, or digital images and a resume or artist's statement to **Jane Trout** at 3128 Gracefield Rd., Apt. 312, Silver Spring, MD 20904 or by email to jd_trout@msn.com for consideration. You may wish to see the space which is located at 3215 Powder Mill Rd. in Adelphi. The telephone number for the church office is 301 937-3666. They will be able to let you in.

Paint Kensington, Labor Day Wkd Juried Show & Plein Air Event

Sponsored by the Montgomery Art Association at the Kensington Armory: Paint Plein Air Sat., 9/4, Sign up 9/2-9/4, Part of Labor Day Juried Indoor Weekend Art show event 9/4-9/6. Indoor show entry due 8/25. **Debbie Halprin**, halprinart@aol.com (301) 260-9701.

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OPEN Roles & Chairs that Need Filling: Secretary; May MAC Festival Activities; Historian; Publicity; Programs; Workshops; Scholarships; Nominating Committee Chair; Distribution of Newsletter Paper copies (printing & mailing)

**Next General LAG Meeting:
Monday, Sept. 13, 2010
7:30pm at MAC**

**Next Board Meeting:
Saturday, August 7, 2010
MAC**

Send information for the newsletter to
Trisha Coghlan at:
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Laurel Art Guild
Montpelier Arts Center
9652 Muirkirk Rd.
Laurel, MD 20708

July

31 9:00 a.m., Plein Air, Nar Steel's Yard,
Adelphi, MD

August

7 LAG Board Mtg.

TBA Plein Air, Aquatic Gardens

16 LRH-LAG Youth Art Show Closes

17 Newsletter items due for Sept. issue

September

13 7:30 p.m. LAG General Meeting, MAC,
Carolyn Gawarecki critiques members' art



Annapolis Naval Academy Chapel

*A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile
the moment a single man contemplates it,
bearing within him the image of a cathedral.
(Antoine de Saint-Exupery)*

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